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**Amendment I**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 August 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Cont. I
- 10 Single shot pistol
  - 12 Right grip plate
  - 14 Barrel
  - 16 Hinge pin
  - 18 Frame
  - 20 Trigger
  - 22 Triggerbar
  - 24 Trigger return spring
  - 26 Sear
  - 28 Firing element
  - 30 Sear catch
  - 32 Driving Spring
  - 33 Guide
  - 34 Blocking piece
  - 35 Vertical projection of blocking piece